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Apparatus for the formation of a package

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Vorrichtung zur Herstellung einer Verpackung

Title (fr)  
Machine pour la formation d' un emballage

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Abstract (en)  
The invention relates to the formation of packages of the type used typically for pre-cooked meals. The package comprises a tray (4) enclosed at least partially by a card sleeve (6) having top (8) and bottom (10) faces and two opposing side walls (12,14). The forming apparatus includes a series of forming tools (30) mounted for movement at spaced intervals and each provided for the reception of a sleeve in a blank flattened form. As the sleeve is introduced into the forming tool (30) the sleeve is moved to the erected condition, the tray (4) is inserted in the erected sleeve (6) and the formed package (2) removed from the forming tool. <IMAGE>

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